

Application Number 10/643,309  
Responsive to Restriction Requirement mailed August 30, 2005

#### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 6, 16, 19, 28-31, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55 and 56. Applicants have also canceled claims 2, 5 and 8, and added new claims 57-59. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-20 and 22-59 are pending, with claims 9-15, 22-27 and 34-45 being withdrawn due to restriction, as will be described in greater detail below. The new claims added are supported by the original disclosure and no new matter has been added.

#### Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted claims 1-56 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-15,
- Group II. Claims 16-27,
- Group III. Claims 28-45,
- Group IV. Claims 46-54, and
- Group V. Claims 55-56.

Applicants elect Group IV without traverse.

Applicants have amended claims in the non-elected Groups such that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 16-20, 28-33, 55 and 56 from the non-elected Groups depend from either claim 46 or claim 54 in the elected Group. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 16-20, 28-33, 55 and 56 are not withdrawn in response to the Restriction Requirement. Claims 9-15, 22-27 and 34-45 are withdrawn in response to the Restriction Requirement. New claims 57-59 also depend from claim 54 in the elected Group. Claims 2, 5, 8 and 21 have been canceled in either the current or prior paper filed by Applicants.

#### CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any

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additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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